



Town of Fairhaven

Town Hall- 40 Centre Street- Fairhaven, MA 02719

Town of Fairhaven Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes, 3 March 2026

Members Present – Pat Elliott, Bob Grindrod, Ken Blanchard, Claire Millette, Patty Pacella, Steve Riley, Steve Levesque, Chris Fidalgo, Linda Gallant, David Patterson, James Souza, and Peter Gardner.

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm

- a. Approval of prior minutes
 - i. Motion made by Claire Millette
 - ii. Seconded by Bob Grindrod
 - iii. Approved (11-0) David arrived late
- b. Discussion of Memorial & Veteran's Day Parades Budget
- c. Discussion of Fine Arts Commission Budget
- d. Discussion of Belonging Committee Budget
- e. Discussion of Gift Accounts
- f. Discussion of Cultural Council Budget
- g. Discussion of Town Cable TV Budget
- h. Discussion of Commission on Disability Budget
- i. Discussion of Building Dept Budget
- j. Discussion of Council on Aging Budget
- k. Discussion of Council on Aging Capital
- l. Discussion of Select Board Budget
- m. Discussion of Wind Turbines Revenue
- n. Discussion of Impact of Budget on Town Services
- o. Discussion of adjustments to increase Town Budget
 - i. Millicent Library assessment
 - ii. Voc Tech & Bristol Aggie assessment
 - iii. Medicare Insurance
 - iv. Hero's Act Property Tax Credits
- p. Discussion of School Dept Budget
- q. Discussion of Prop 2 1/12 override process and impact

Meeting adjourned at 9:55pm

Submitted by Peter Gardner